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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant(s) : Isabella A. Atencio, Drake M. LaFace, Muralidhara Ramachandra and Paul W. Shabram

Title : Calpain Inhibitors and their Applications

Serial No. : 09/416,735

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**Petition for Two Month Extension
of Time, 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

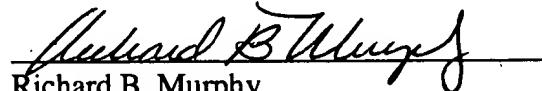
Applicants respectfully request the grant of a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 23, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from February 23, 2002 to April 23, 2002.

The fee for the requested extension is \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Petition to Deposit Account 500551.

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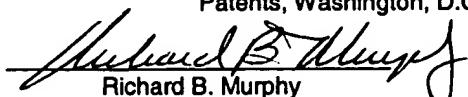
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.


Richard B. Murphy

April 23, 2002
April 23, 2002